

The Agenda

(some activities subject to change)

Friday, March 3, 2006

6:00 p.m. Check-in

7:00 p.m. Family Fun Karaoke

Saturday, March 4, 2006

8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST and Opening
Ceremony

9:30 Parents: Raun Melmed
Children: Star Search
Session 1



12:00 LUNCH and Family Activity

1:00 Parents: Eustacia Cutler
Children: Star Search Session 2

3:00 Ice Cream Break

3:30 Family Swimming

5:30 Pre-Dinner Show: Family Idol

6:00 DINNER with the Family Fun Guys

7:00 Parents: Adult Get-Away
Children: Star Party

9:30 Children Party End



Sunday, March 5, 2006

8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:30 Parents: Peggy Scuderi
Children: Star Search
Session 3

11:30 FTV Awards and
Closing Ceremony

12:00 SACK LUNCH



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PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
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Families Together Northwest Region,
Parent to Parent, &
Reaching out with Resources to Rural Families

Present:

Early Childhood

STAR SEARCH A Family Enrichment Weekend

Parent Conference and
Children Program

March 3-5, 2006
Red Lion Templin's Hotel
Post Falls, ID

**Serving families who have a
child with a disability**



Funded by Whitman County Developmental Services, Pullman,
Latah County, and Twin County United Ways, and the U.S. Department
of Education Parent Training and Information Projects CFDA 84.328M

Children & Youth Program: STAR SEARCH

Singer? Artist? Dancer? Magician? Storyteller?
YOU ARE THE STAR
WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR!

Three Star Search Sessions have been designed to allow you to experiment with joke-telling, voice, music, acting, instruments, and more!



To ensure we get your top performance we provide you with a Personal Talent Manager: Your Companion.

ENROLLMENT, FEES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Fee: Each family must complete the attached form or send this information by email and mail the \$50.00 application fee. If your family is not accepted the fee will be refunded. **Once your family is accepted, the \$50.00 fee is nonrefundable.** (Need a sponsor to help with the \$50.00? Please let us know!)

Conference Scholarship: Prior to attending, each family will receive a \$200.00 scholarship for conference. This will cover lodging for two nights (one room), all meals, childcare, and workshops. Families Together will have a limited number of scholarships. If we cannot provide you with a scholarship we will assist you in locating another source. (Families may provide their own scholarship through Family Support or a sponsor in their community. All scholarships are tax deductible.)

Scholarships are available to families in Whitman, Garfield, Columbia, and Asotin Counties.

Apply Now! Space is limited to 20 families!

Parent Program: CIRCLES OF SUPPORT

A Family Enrichment Weekend for Families who have a child with a disability age 1-9.

Guest Speaker:

RAUN MELMED

Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician



Dr. Melmed is the Medical director of the Melmed Center. Dr. Melmed uses various approaches in the evaluation and treatment of children using traditional and new interventions. In this way, the whole child can be treated in a respectful and individualized context.

Guest Speaker:

EUSTACIA CUTLER

Author of A Thorn in My Pocket

Eustacia is the mother of Temple Grandin. Eustacia tells the family story of living with a child with autism in the 1950's.



Guest Speaker:

PEGGY SCUDERI

Director of Reaching out with Resources to Rural Communities (RRR)



Peggy is a retired special education director. Peggy will help you understand the changes in special education law and how parents lead the way in early childhood.

Family Fun
Activities

Networking



Stress Relief

Swimming

Fun!

Early Childhood Star Search, A Family Enrichment Weekend APPLICATION FORM

This is only an application. You will be notified upon acceptance.

Complete this form and fax or mail, or email it to:

Families Together
121 Sweet Ave., Suite 123
Moscow, ID 83843

Fax 208-892-8260
ftpd@moscow.com
1-866-326-4864

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names and ages of children attending:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Special Needs: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Special Needs: _____

Application Fee: \$50 I understand that the application fee is nonrefundable once we are accepted for this event.

____ I have enclosed a check or money order for \$50.00 payable to Families Together for People with Disabilities for the application fee.

____ I am paying using a credit card. *Two ways to pay:*

1. Go online at our website www.families-together.org and use the "Donate Now" secure line.

2. Complete info below and send by fax or mail

Charge my: (circle one) **Am Exp.** **Master Card** **Visa**
Account No. _____

Exp. Date: _____

Families Together strongly encourages all family members to attend the conference and participate in all activities.

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